

## MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 20 May 2001

CENSUS NUMBER 29 TIME 0815-1115 CLOUD COVER FEW CLOUDS PRECIP NONE

OPEN WATER ALL FOG NONE WIND NONE-LIGHT TEMP 45-60 SNOW COVER NONE

PARTICIPANTS CHARLIE WRIGHT, CAROL SCHULZ, ROGER ORNESS, DAVE BEAUDETTE

## **SPECIES**

1. Pied-billed 6 21. Virginia Rail\* 1 41. American Robin 5 22. American Coot\* 7 2. Great Blue Heron 13 42. Bushtit 2 3. Green Heron 1 23. Killdeer 1 43. American Crow 9 4. American Bittern\* 1 24. Spotted Sandpiper 11 44. European Starling 15 25. Western Sandpiper\* 3 45. Yellow Warbler 6 5. Canada Goose\* 11 6. American Wigeon 1 26. Least Sandpiper\* 1 46. Common Yellowthroat 21 7. Gadwall 25 27. Rock Dove 2 47. Wilson's Warbler 5 8. Mallard\* 34 28. Barn Owl\* 1 48. Spotted Towhee 1

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9. Cinnamon Teal 9 29. Black Swift\* 13 49. Savannah Sparrow 21
10. Northern Shoveler 7 30. Downy Woodpecker 1 50. Song Sparrow 21
11. Ring-necked Duck 3 31. Northern Flicker 1 51. White-crowned Sparrow 1

12. Lesser Scaup 1 31. Northern Flicker 1 51. White-crowned Sparrow 1 32. Western Wood-Pewee 2 52. Red-winged Blackbird 12

13. Bufflehead 3

33. Western Kingbird\* 2

14. Hooded Merganser 4

34. Tree Swallow 8

52. Red-winged Blackbird 12

53. Yellow-headed Blackbird\* 1

54. Brewer's Blackbird 1

15. Common Merganser 2 35. Violet-green Swallow 3 55. Brown-headed Blackbird 8

16. Ruddy Duck 6 36. Cliff Swallow 60 56. House Finch 10 17. Osprey\* 2 37. Barn Swallow 3 57. Pine Siskin 1 18. Red-tailed Hawk\* 4 38. Cedar Waxwing 25 58. American Goldfinch 25

19. Peregrine Falcon\* 1 39. Bewick's Wren 1 59. House Sparrow 2 20. Ring-necked Pheasant 2 40. Marsh Wren 24

## \*NOTES\*

<u>American Bittern</u> One in flight at the south end of the Constructed Wetlands; landed at the south end of the Lagoon.

Canada Goose 11 adults and 7 young.

Mallard 34 adults and 7 young.

Osprey The two paired adults at the nest and elsewhere.

Red-tailed Hawk 4 adults = the Northwest and the Southwest Pairs.

Peregrine Falcon One 2<sup>nd</sup> calendar-year bird in flight along the north canal.

Virginia Rail One heard at the lagoon near the south tower.

American Coot 7 adults including one on a nest at the east shore of the Lagoon.

Western Sandpiper 3 adults at the south end of the Constructed Wetlands.

Least Sandpiper 1 adult at the south end of the Constructed Wetlands.

Barn Owl One in the Austrian Black Pines at Anderson Park.

Black Swift 13 in low flight near the main parking lot.

Western Kingbird Two on the west side. Birds seen singly, could have been 3 present.

Yellow-headed Blackbird One immature female at the Constructed Wetlands.

## **ADDITIONAL NOTES:**

**Cooper's Hawk** A pair was seen soaring high over the west part outside the census zone. Covote One young near the Nursery.